

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Final Office Action mailed February 11, 2009 and offers the following remarks to accompany the above amendments.

Claim 16 has been amended. No new matter has been added and no new search is required.

Claims 1-17 remain pending.

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-15 and 17 are allowed.

Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Blair for taking the time to speak with Applicant's representative on Rick Witcher, on May 7, 2009. During the telephonic interview, Examiner Blair and Applicant's representative discussed claim amendments to claim 16 that would overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Applicant has amended claim 16 with the amendments that Examiner Blair indicated would overcome the rejection and that he would enter after final. Applicant therefore requests that the rejection be withdrawn and all claims be allowed.

The present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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